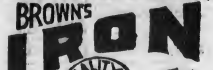


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UNCONFIRMED OFFICERS

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE ACCOUNTS OF SUCH APPOINTMENTS?

Some of the Accounting Officers of the Treasury Department Placed in an Embarrassing Position—Liable to a \$10,000 Fine and Ten Years' Imprisonment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Capitol says: The accounting officers of the treasury department are in some doubt as to what they will do with the accounts of certain city officers, who have been appointed by the president since congress adjourned. They are those whose nominations were not voted on by the senate. It is understood to be held by Republican senators that section 10 of the "Act of 1870" relating to the appointment of a man appointed to fill a vacancy before the late session of the senate whose nomination was not acted upon.

The president has, however, reappointed a number of men who were not confirmed. It is understood that he examined the law in the case carefully before doing so, and that he made his right to make these appointments upon the clause of the constitution of the second article, namely: "The president shall have the power to fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the senate by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session." The construction put upon the words "that may happen" by the president is understood to give them the effect of the words "which may happen to exist."

This has been held to be their real meaning by the department of justice under several administrations since the tenure of offices act was passed. But some of the accounting officers of the treasury are not quite sure that it would be safe for them to approve the accounts of the officers of this class under section 1702, revised statutes, which provides for the payment of not more than ten years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, for allowing the accounts of persons appointed contrary to the provisions of the tenure of offices act.

The "Lantern" to Go Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Miss Jennie Lamm, the youngest daughter of Secretary Lamm, is visiting one of her married sisters, who has been visiting one of her married sisters. The secretary has not yet taken his vacation, but has remained at his desk in the department disposing of an accumulation of business. He has now nearly closed his books and is about to go home. He will go to his home in Oxford, Miss., where he will remain during the early fall.

Justification of the Indian Police.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Acting Attorney General Lamm has answered an inquiry from the secretary of the interior as to whether the jurisdiction of the Indian police extends to the payment of the salaries of the reservation within which they are employed, that as the duties of such police by law is to maintain order and prohibit the illegal traffic of liquor, and the reservation is to be doing violence to the intent of the statute as clearly expressed by its language, to satisfy their powers beyond the reservation.

Special Land Agent Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The secretary of the interior has appointed James R. Howard, a special agent in connection with John G. Walker, previously appointed to make an allotment of land in severity to the Crow Indians in Montana. This appointment was made in answer to the resignation of R. S. Saunders, of New York.

Looking After the Liquor Tax.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue, directed collectors to ascertain and report the quantity of tax paid spirits of the different kinds known to the trade, held by wholesale liquor dealers and retailers in their respective districts, on the first day of October, 1886.

Of Old Three Weeks' Tour.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Mr. A. Leo Knott, the second assistant postmaster general, has left here for Boston and other points in New England, intending to be absent about three weeks. Mr. Sweeney, the chief clerk, will act during his absence.

Government Officers' Traveling Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The department has issued a circular fixing traveling expenses of government officers at not to exceed \$3 per day for each person.

Ohio Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed to duty in Ohio: L. W. Rose, Glen Este; S. Drake, Kings Mills.

Caused by a Defective Brass.

New York, Aug. 31.—The City Hall bell train made of two cars that reached the bridge station at 10:10, ran with great force into the bunnies, causing injury about twenty persons, and killing one. Several of the other passengers suffering from shock and fright, were led to the ticket office where they were recovered. The accident is said to have been caused by a defective brass.

Prohibition Hurt Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—L. W. Revilla has closed out his interests in the lease of the Kimball house to Herman & Thompson. He made a lucky haul, being relieved of \$150,000 debt due, receiving \$25,000 cash, and having a mortgage of \$100,000. He is now in Florida, where he has lost heavily since Prohibition went into effect here.

Counterfeits Arrested.

LAMING, Mich., Aug. 31.—Secret Service Detective Keith, arrested William Vandenberg, a counterfeit having a connection with an eastern gang. He had \$800 in light and counterfeit gold on his person at the time of his arrest. He will be taken to Detroit for examination.

The Steamer Gate City.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The repairs on the steamer Gate City are completed, and she is to be put to sea today. She is considered to be as good a vessel now as when she was launched.

MYSTERIOUS MEETINGS.

Three Suspicious Characters Arrested for Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Louis Juma, a tailor at 579 West Seventh street; Henry Bunt, a stone mason, 308 W. Madison St.; and Leth, a cooper, 188, the same street, were arrested and locked up, charged with conspiracy to do an unlawful act. The men have been in considerable talk in the neighborhood about the three prisoners and their actions. They are all known to be Anarchists. Bunt came to the country recently from Germany and ever since his arrival he has been associated with the Anarchists in this city. Klotzmann, a cooper shop in the rear of his house, in which place he employed six or seven ignorant Germans. The cooper shop seemed to be the meeting place for two or three times, each week a number of men there and stayed there until midnight. Some of them carried mysterious packages and values which are supposed to have come from Germany.

They finally became so bold during the recent excitement that on one occasion seven men were in the shop at about 10 o'clock at night, each armed with a rifle and a pistol. Where they went to, or what they intended to do, the neighbors are not able to state. The men were all dressed in civilian clothes and carried on all the neighbors became suspicious and finally informed the police of what was going on. The cooper shop and the house of the three men were thoroughly searched. No explosives were found but a number of rifles, pistols and swords were discovered, coupled with them in the room were two men were secreted under the floors or hidden between the mattresses. After the trio were locked up it was discovered that one of them had been in the Haymarket riot and had been confined in the DuSable street station for six weeks after that event, but had been discharged for want of evidence.

CRANKS AT NIAGARA.

The City Full of People Who Want to do Something Wonderful.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 31.—The city was a field day for the cranks, and a large crowd of excursionists came with the expectation of seeing something swim the rapids. Samuel Smith of Lewiston, went to the suspension bridge and told some persons that he was going to swim through the current. He said, "I was drunk, or I would not have done it," said as Kendall. "I don't get drunk and I'll show you how to swim," he said. Sometime later Smith got drunk and was arrested by Policemen. Smith is a native of Ontario, a daring man, and a Lewiston police think that he was in mischief.

Joseph Lewis, a wealthy farmer near Lewiston, was in town, and talked about making the trip. So did Orey Melley, a one armed swimmer at the suspension bridge, and a young man from the Cape Cod, a Pennsylvania, was going through there were other cranks whose names were not given. The police on an American side will not interfere with any of the cranks as long as they behave themselves.

SET FIRE TO HIS WIFE.

A Salvation Soldier Whose Reform Did Not Last After Marriage.

IMONTON, O., Aug. 31.—Ed Rust, aged thirty-five, a notorious drunken scoundrel, joined the Salvation Army and became a prominent member immediately. He remained sober for six months. Two months ago he was in a violent passion with a young girl, good looking, and of small stature, and also a soldier.

They started housekeeping. The citizens began to talk about the reform. Rust began drinking again in the last few days. His wife this morning swore out a warrant before Judge Foster, in which she says Rust attempted to kill her. Rust is a night. Rust is of powerful build. Mrs. Rust told the justice that her husband knocked her down, coal over her head, tore off her clothes, and set her on fire. Mrs. Rust's body is a mass of bloody bruises and burns. Her husband himself has been burned. There is great indignation against Rust.

Trying to Cheat the Hangman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Anarchist, John Kylan, who is under arrest for being a promoter and moving spirit in the Kabool (Kibool) murder, was taken to the City Hall. Kylan's brothers were sent to state prison for life, tried on the hangman at police headquarters. During the trial Kylan was in a strip torn from his back and twisted into a rope with a slip knot. Kylan had evidently been examining the window bars with a view of attaching the loop and to one, when interrupted by the officers. A watch was then set upon him until he was taken to court and committed to the tomb.

Sold by Hanging.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—John W. Scott, manager of Price Current, committed suicide sometime last night by hanging himself in the engine room of the job printing office. The body was discovered by the night engineer, when the latter went to the establishment, No. 5 South Calvert street, to light up the gas for the engine room. The body was hanging from the shaft which connects the belt with the machinery. He had climbed a ladder to reach a place from which to drop, and the accident is said to have been caused by a defective brass.

Crossing the Dead Line.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 31.—In the section of Atlanta known as Brooklyn Thomas Smith and Herman Gluck were testing their strength by crossing the dead line. In the meantime the Cambria Iron company continued to work out the knights from among its employees. The discharged knights will be paid one dollar a day for the order during the time they are idle.

New Advanced Scale of Wages.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—The 230 employees of Union job printing offices of Allegheny and the city will receive the benefit of a new and advanced scale of wages from Monday next. The scale advances wages by the week from \$5 to \$10, and the rate for composition from \$5 to \$7, and for proof from \$1.00 to \$1.50. It also secures the same rate of pay for female printers. The scale, which holds for one year, was signed.

LABOR INVESTIGATIONS.

DENIAL OF THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON POWDERLY'S LIFE.

Families of the Home Club Trying to Bring a Charge of Attempted Assassination at the Door of that Association.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Joseph R. Manion, of Troy; H. H. Bridgewater, of Shohagan; C. T. Dwyer, of Williamsport; R. D. Doner, of Atlanta; C. H. Zimmerman, of Trenton; J. J. Donohoe, of Toronto, and R. H. Holt, of Belleville, Ill., were appointed by the Cleveland general assembly Knights of Labor, to make a thorough investigation of the alleged attempt on the life of Mr. Powderly. They came on here a couple of weeks ago and held their sessions in the Occidental hotel. Among the hundred or more witnesses subpoenaed to appear before them, was Mr. Powderly. It was expected by the families of the Home Club that his testimony would completely knock out the club.

But they reckoned without District Master Kirkman McGuire of A. He had his personal knowledge of the Home Club and all its members in the person of counsel or in the halls to tell each witness what to say or not say. So powerful was this influence that much of the evidence given was of very little value, and what was valuable had little force by age. One of the things upon which the Home Club had been examined was an alleged attempt to kill him in 1882 in this city. It was after an annual convention in Cincinnati. The Home Club had been defeated in the election of Powderly over its dummy, Ralph Besant, the shrewder cracker of the south-west. Powderly was then in New York.

While he was putting up at French's hotel, a note was sent him by a very earnest Knight of Labor, informing him that two thugs had been engaged to shoot him on the North river from a Pennsylvania ferry boat, on which the thugs were to say or not say. When he did go the Knights of Labor accompanied him. He pointed out the two villainous looking men, who might very likely murder anyone, Mr. Powderly refused to let them go. He said, "I will do so. Mr. Powderly has relented this incident a dozen times in a jocular way. It was printed in the Pittsburgh Leader-Banner, as an authentic case of attempted assassination by the Home Club.

The board of arbitration and strikers of District No. 10 were around the meeting of the Central Labor Union. One of the members said earnestly: "Our enemies have endeavored to bring this charge of a serious man home to us. There never was anything in it. Mr. Powderly took the right view of it at the time, and he has stuck to it since. There was no thug sent to dump Powderly on the North river from a ferry boat. When we heard of it we instituted an inquiry and found that it was all in the mind of Mr. Powderly's visitor."

PROHIBITION IN MISSISSIPPI.

Whisky, Vice and Firearms Play an Important Part in the Campaign.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 31.—The Prohibition campaign in Mississippi has been one of the hottest for many years. Bloodshed has resulted in several instances. Each side accused the other of violence and bribery. The result is that thirty-two counties in the state have driven out the saloons, either by special legislative action, or by the action of the people. Under the new local option law, two Alcorn and Greaves, voted "wet" in the election, but it will be impossible to get saloons in the town of Alcorn and Greaves. A singular affair occurred in Hinds county, a dozen miles west of this city, in which two drunken men, electioneering in the liquor line, came to a violent quarrel. A singular affair occurred in Hinds county, a dozen miles west of this city, in which two drunken men, electioneering in the liquor line, came to a violent quarrel. A singular affair occurred in Hinds county, a dozen miles west of this city, in which two drunken men, electioneering in the liquor line, came to a violent quarrel.

Late in the evening the doctor and two friends were passing Johnston's house, when John Johnston, of the gallery and attacked the doctor, presenting a pistol at him. Johnston was disarmed on the opposite side of the house, when Findlay and George Park, who were with Johnston, came to his aid and shot at Johnston, who fell. At this instant Johnston opened fire upon Luster. Luster's pistol being empty he was handed another by one of his friends. Luster fired three shots at Johnston, killing him almost instantly. Luster was tried before the mayor of Utica and acquitted. The leading Prohibitionists are some of them from the best abolitionists men, and most of them are Bourbon Democrats, but they are determined to break the influence of the town saloons and the grogery in the city. The city is a county, as well as avert the demoralization of the labor of the county by three evil influences, vice, whisky and firearms.

Among the Iron Workers.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—It has just become known that when Mr. Quinn was here last week, as a representative of Grand Union, he was in the city. He advised the labor, advised the members of the order in this city, not to attempt a strike until their organization was more complete and membership was increased. He advised them to abandon all idea of a strike before spring. The men were eager for the battle, but will strength, but will strength. In the meantime the Cambria Iron company continues to work out the knights from among its employees. The discharged knights will be paid one dollar a day for the order during the time they are idle.

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DANGEROUS BICYCLING.

Crossing a River on a Fifteen Inch Track 155 Feet Above the Water.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Three Washington bicyclists having obtained an account in the Critic last Thursday, of the riding by a bicyclist of the coupling of Cabin John bridge, went up there for the purpose of ascertaining the truth of the report. Careful inquiry resulted in establishing the fact that the account referred to was untrue. Mr. Will Robertson, one of the party, well known in Washington for his favorite performance of riding down the Capital steps, was not inclined to be the one to accomplish the feat which he did at once, successfully and easily. To illustrate the difficulties of the feat, it should be stated that the coupling is the top of a wall about 800 feet long, with a flat top surface fifteen inches wide, and a height on the left of about three feet above the roadway of the bridge and on the right at the middle of the bridge, of about 125 feet above the running stream below.

Placing his fifty-one inch "Star" bicycle upon this coping, at one end of the bridge, where it was held by one of his companions, Mr. Robertson mounted and slowly started on his perilous trip. Moving slowly and in an almost straight line Mr. Robertson proceeded steadily to the middle of the bridge where for an instant he was slightly off toward the outside, but quickly recovering kept on and passed the most dangerous point. On nearing the further end he tipped his little wheel and with a short run, he was dismounted backwards safely, having crossed in three minutes. Mr. Robertson now feels such could be done by any one who would repeat the performance for the purpose of being photographed in the act.

BURGLAR CAPTURED.

The Experience of an Old Man Who Staid Away From Church.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—With I. E. Keller, a wealthy citizen of Winston, seven miles out of the city, lives a man about seventy years old, who remained at home on Sunday while the rest went to church. He was roused from a nap by a noise upstairs, and found an able-bodied man in his bedroom. The intruder at once started to run, and the old man pursued him. The thief dropped a pistol and his pursuer picked it up and threatened to shoot. The burglar drew another pistol and turned to fight, but thought better of it, and as a train was just leaving for Cincinnati, he ran to the station and climbed on a front car, thinking he was escaped, but the old man caught the last car, pulled himself aboard, and came to the Grand Central station in this city.

Here he jumped off before the train stopped and spotted his man. The thief was amazed to find his pursuer, and he ran to the station to run out the back way. Mr. Keller kept close to him, and the depot policeman joined in the chase. The thief ran five or six blocks, the old man kept close to him, and a good strong wind began to fail him and he fired. One bullet struck the thief in the back and passed through his body, but he kept running until he fell from the train. He was taken to the hospital. He proved to be a big haul, being a professional crook, John Wilson, well known to the police. Mr. Keller was in good hands, and then coolly boarded a train for home, reaching there before the rest of the family lumbered from church.

THE BOSTON LUMBER FIRMS.

Difficulty Experienced in Straightening the Accounts of the Suspended Firms.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—A committee of the creditors of the suspended lumber firms, Williams, Lumber; Russell, Shoen, Gerriah and O'Brien, furniture; Walter Balch, lumber; J. G. Hoyatt & Co., furriers, all of this city, and the Boston Lumber Association, Me., who have been trying to straighten out the affairs of the defunct concerns, find it a difficult task because of the many firms, which the accounts were kept. At a meeting of the largest creditors it was decided to institute involuntary proceedings. Three of the firms have already been placed in the hands of a receiver. The accounts of the firms will do so soon as the papers are ready.

Russell, Shoen & Co.'s liabilities, so far as known, aggregated \$500,747, and this sum will probably be augmented when the affairs of the firm's mill at New River, Tenn., are investigated. The assets are estimated at \$100,000. The assets of Williams, Lumber, down at \$300,000; \$70,000. Allen & Noble's liabilities will probably reach \$300,000. The assets are about one-third that amount. Gerriah & O'Brien's liabilities are \$127,353; assets, \$30,000. S. F. Brown & Co.'s liabilities, \$76,954; assets, \$5,000. The Lawrence Bros. furniture firm's liabilities are \$247,563. Their assets amount to about \$50,000. In addition to the above named firms L. E. Pierce, tables, and S. F. Brown & Co., furniture have supplied. Their affairs are being investigated. So far as learned, Pierce's liabilities will amount to \$49,660, and his assets to \$20,000.

Ohio Miners to Meet.

COALTON, O., Aug. 31.—The annual convention of the Seventh District Ohio Miners' Association, which will be held September 1. There will be one representative to every fifty members. The purpose of the convention is a revision of the constitution and by-laws of the district, the establishment of a board of arbitration and the election of officers.

Area Affected by Earthquakes.

ATLANTA, Aug. 31.—The area of the district which is affected by earthquakes is phenomenally large. The area is estimated to be at least six towns have been entirely destroyed, while a score of others are partially demolished. The loss to the owners has been great damage to property, but comparatively little loss of life. On the islands the daily effect of the disturbance has been most severe, and it is estimated that 600 persons have been killed, and upwards of 1,000 seriously injured. The upheavals of the earth have been especially violent in the vicinity of the earthquake, and the actual shocks averaged twelve seconds each in duration.

Railroad Accident.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—Two passenger trains on the South Atlantic railroad collided. It is reported that forty persons were killed and wounded.

Accused for Defrauding a Bank.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An Englishman has been charged with defrauding a bank of \$200,000. It is reported that the man is a native of London, and is now in the hands of the law.

